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2. Applicant is not a small entity.
3. Attached is check #17018 in the sum of \$410.00. Charge to Deposit Account 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
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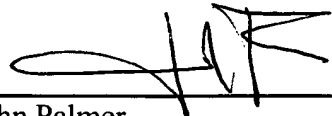
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